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## Please deny the demand from the Southern Nevada Water Authority for groundwater rights in White Pine and Lincoln counties.

1 message

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Jason King NV

Dear King,

We believe the scientific information is overwhelming: Draining 50 billion gallons of groundwater from the Great Basin would devastate Native American communities, rural economies and wildlife habitat over a huge area.

Further, the families and small businesses of Las Vegas, recovering from a brutal recession, cannot afford the huge price tag for this project.

It's important for me that the Great Basin water stays in the Great Basin because of the personal experience that I have of the area.

The lands from which the water would be taken are already dry. The plants and wildlife are already parched. Removing water from the already dry environment will only aggravate the situation, leading to the further and more rapid desertification of Nevada.

Our land is beautiful. Allowing this taking of water by the powerful from the powerless would gradually make our land into a Sahara or Atacama. Easterners would then justly say that we see our land as worthless, just as they do.

We urge you to deny the applications filed by the Southern Nevada Water Authority and support the best interests of all of Nevada.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Nancyann Leeder 335 Lancaster Dr

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